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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Segal, et al.
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Modulating an Immune Response to an
Antigen

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Conf. No.: 8447

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

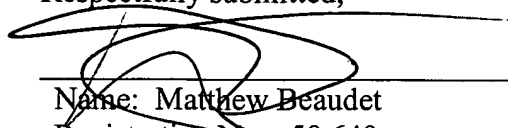
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 20, 2005, Applicant elects **Group III** (claims 1-68) and the species of a **sialic acid**, subtype **H1**. With respect to the second amino acid sequence, Applicant elects **a ligand for a cytokine receptor** wherein the cytokine is **GM-CSF** for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

Applicant notes that this of the seven restriction requirements which have been issued for this family of applications, only this application includes a restriction on the specific species of hemagglutinin. Applicant submits that this restriction is inconsistent with the copending applications, and requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction to a hemagglutinin species.

A petition for extension of time is being filed herewith. Should any additional fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 11111/2003B.

Respectfully submitted,

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